



## Core Training: Community Inclusion and Relationships Supportive Relationships Reference Guide

### Online Resources

- This article was written by a pioneer in the field, John O'Brien. It discusses how to support relationships with people with disabilities and helping them feel comfortable within their own homes  
<http://www.mnddc.org/parallels2/pdf-09/91-DST-JOB.pdf>
- This link contributes to understanding the quality of life, relationship building and staff roles  
[http://www.cphjournal.com/archive\\_journals/V2\\_I1\\_Kennedy\\_62-67\\_04\\_06.pdf](http://www.cphjournal.com/archive_journals/V2_I1_Kennedy_62-67_04_06.pdf)
- This focuses on the benefits of community and natural supports  
<http://thechp.syr.edu/adultcom.htm>
- This is an online subscription for a magazine that highlights how to handle familial issues <http://www.spiritmag.org/>
- This is the general website for the American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities that can provide additional information on the topic of inclusion [www.aaid.allenpress.com](http://www.aaid.allenpress.com)



### Hitting The Books...

- This article focuses on in-home care and support. It covers information on decision making and working with families. It further discusses transition services from child with DD to adult with DD, familial impact and staff roles :  
<http://www.allenshea.com/carepolicy.html>
- This book focuses on relationship building and sexual relationships and can educate the DSP on ways to support relationship development: <http://www.amazon.com/S-T-R-S-Assertiveness-Relationship-Building-Awareness/dp/1932565256>